Eldridge, Iowa
November 23, 1956

Dear Opal,

I've just talked to Harold and Lucille Davis and we've set up Tuesday, December 4, 10:30 a.m. at the library in Davenport as the meeting date and time for the librarians of region F to get together and talk over the plans proposed by Miss Grafton for the extension of library service to Iowa's unserved areas.

I'm writing this morning to Jim Marvin, Joyce Nienstedt, and Marian Dunham. I hope they'll all be able to come, and I hope that date is good for you. Lucille

Lucille hasn't had her meeting with Miss Grafton yet, but she is eager to get together with us to talk about the plans. She couldn't get a meeting rounded up for the day after ours, and Miss Grafton can't come back until January, so I don't think we should wait until she's had her meeting. If the above date proves unsatisfactory to too many of the others I'll let you know and we'll try another date - but we already have 4 out of 7 nailed down, so I think we'd probably better get on with it, don't you?

Be seeing you,

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Eldridge, Iowa
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Miss Marian Dunham, Librarian
Public Library
Grinnell, Iowa

Dear Marian,

Have you had your meeting with Miss Grafton relative to the state plans for theeextension of library service into Iowa's unserved areas? Some of us over here at the east end of region F have had and we think it'd be a fine idea if all of us librarians of the larger systems which are going to have to do some of this "extending" would get together and discuss the plans offered and see how they stack up.

With that in mind, Harold Goldstein, Opal Tanner, Lucille Davis and I have agreed that such a meeting on Tuesday, December 4, 10:30 a.m. at the library in Davenport will be a satisfactory time, for us at least, to get together and discuss the proposals. I am writing, too, to Iowa City, and Cedar Rapids hoping that all of you will be able to come, too. If that date is wrong for too many of you, we might be able to change it; but I hope it'll be satisfactory. I certainly hope, too, that you'll be able to come over. We made it 10:30 so you could catch the Rocket and make it o.k. if the driving is bad.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Hage
Librarian

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Miss Joyce Nienstedt, Librarian
Public Library
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Joyce,

Have you had your meeting with Miss Grafton relative to the state plans for extending library service into Iowa's unserved areas? Muscatine, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, and we have, and we librarians think it would be a fine idea if we all got together for a discussion of the proposals. By "we all" I mean the above mentioned + you and Clinton and Grinnell. We're the libraries in this region with the facilities for extending service. Clinton hasn't had its meeting with Miss Grafton yet, and I don't know about Grinnell; but I don't see that it should make too much difference in the value one would derive from such a meeting even if she hadn't had the meeting with Miss Grafton yet. Of course, you won't know just what part she would like to have your library play in the plan, but otherwise I should think such a get-together could be helpful.

Anyway, Lucille, Harold, Opal, and I have agreed that Tuesday, December 4, 10:30 a.m. at the library in Davenport will be the time and the place unless too many of the rest of you are unable to come at that time. I'm writing to Jim Marvin and Marian Dunham today, too. Hope you'll be able to make it.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Hage
Librarian

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Eldridge, Iowa
November 23, 1956

Mr. James Marvin, Librarian
Public Library
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Dear Jim,

You have had your meeting, I believe, with Miss Grafton relative to the plans for extending library service in Iowa to unserved areas. Several of us in this area - called F, I think, on the map - have met with her and I for one feel the need for our getting together to talk the whole thing over before we get too involved. I've just talked on the telephone with Harold Golstein - his board and my board had a joint meeting with Miss Grafton - and he feels, too, that a meeting among us librarians in the area might be very helpful. Opal Tamer feels the same way. Would it be possible for you to come to such a meeting at the library in Davenport at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 4? The December 4 date is all right with Lucille Davis of Clinton, too. Hope you'll be able to make it.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Hage
Librarian

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